

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OF
ALTON, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER THIRTY - FIRST

1945

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN

TOWN CLERK

TOWN TREASURER, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LIGHTING PRECINCT

WATER COMMISSIONERS

AND THE

SCHOOL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF ALTON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1945

THE FARMINGTON NEWS PRESS
FARMINGTON, N. H.

FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

BOX NO.	LOCATION
3	Brush fire. Repeat three times.
4	Alton Bay Fire Station.
5	Central Schoolhouse.
6	Town Hall.
12	Campground Store.
13	Alton Bay, near Lester Downing Residence.
24	Main St., corner School St.
26	Main St., Wolfeboro Hill.
32	Gilmanton Road, corner Mill St.
41	Bay Schoolhouse.
42	Main St., foot Rollins' Hill.
43	Main St., near Fred Colbath Residence.
2-2-2	Out of town call. All firemen to report at station.
1-1	All out signal.
2	Blasts at 7.30 a. m., no school.
2	Blasts at 7.30 p. m., Fire Dept. meeting.
1	Blast, water to be shut off in thirty minutes.

NOTICE

Brush fire, chimney fire, and all outside fire alarms are to be telephoned to the Alton operator, who will sound the proper alarm, and notify the proper authorities. This will be done by means of a control box now in the central office. State clearly the nature, extent and location of the fire. By complying with the above much time and property may be saved.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPERATING A BOX

Opening a box does not sound alarm: Pull down handle. Anyone sounding alarm to remain at box to direct firemen. Second alarm to be sounded by order of the chief engineer only. Test alarm every day at 12.45. Do not sound alarm unless necessary.

ROBERT W. EASTMAN,
HERBERT T. ALDEN,
LAWRENCE F. SAMPSON,
Fire Wards of Alton.

TOWN OFFICERS*Selectmen*

FRANK M. AYER	TERM EXPIRES 1946
GEORGE H. WALLACE	TERM EXPIRES 1947
CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD	TERM EXPIRES 1948

Clerk

ETHEL W. MORRELL

Treasurer

STELLA F. AYER

Tax Collector

JOHN H. McDUFFEE

Auditors

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN	OLIVER M. COLBY
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Trustees of Trust Funds

HAROLD C. RICKER	TERM EXPIRES 1946
IRVILLE PROCTOR	TERM EXPIRES 1947
GLADYS A. BROWN	TERM EXPIRES 1948

Trustees of Public Library

HAROLD CLOUGH	TERM EXPIRES 1946
ANNIE A. WHEELER	TERM EXPIRES 1947
CHARLES H. DAVIS	TERM EXPIRES 1948

Precinct Commissioners

CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD

FRANK M. AYER	GEORGE H. WALLACE
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Representative to the General Court

OLIVER R. SHATTUCK

Moderator

FRANK M. AYER

Supervisors of the Check List

LILLIAN M. FIFIELD	E. FRANCES ROBERTS
BENJAMIN L. PERKINS	

Constable

CLARENCE BARNES

Highway Agent

LEON W. DORE

Health Officer

GEORGE MacGREGOR

TOWN OFFICERS

Fire Wards

ROBERT W. EASTMAN HERBERT T. ALDEN
LAWRENCE F. SAMPSON

Forest Fire Warden

HAROLD E. PRIME

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

ARTHUR D. ROLLINS JOHN W. PROCTOR
RAYMOND C. DUNCAN LEWIS E. HAYES
CHARLES E. ROBERTS CLARENCE F. LAMPER

School Board

OLIVER R. SHATTUCK TERM EXPIRES 1946
EMILY BARNES TERM EXPIRES 1947
LEON T. DODGE TERM EXPIRES 1948

Superintendent

LESTER B. BADGER

Librarian

ANNIE A. WHEELER

Justice of Municipal Court

OLIVER M. COLBY

Water Commissioners

ERNEST R. SANDERS TERM EXPIRES 1946
JOHN H. McDUFFEE TERM EXPIRES 1947
ROBERT W. EASTMAN TERM EXPIRES 1948

Budget Committee

MARTIN A. LYNCH TERM EXPIRES 1946
FREDERICK M. PERKINS TERM EXPIRES 1946
WALLACE A. CROSBY TERM EXPIRES 1946
FRANK J. McGRATH TERM EXPIRES 1947
JOHN PROCTOR TERM EXPIRES 1947
OLIVER M. COLBY TERM EXPIRES 1947
FRED T. WILSON TERM EXPIRES 1948
RAYMOND C. DUNCAN, Clerk TERM EXPIRES 1948
HARRY E. JONES TERM EXPIRES 1948

OLIVER R. SHATTUCK, School Committee

CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD, Selectman

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year, January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, com-
pared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the
Previous Year, January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945.

	1945 Actual	1946 Estimate
From State		
Interest and dividends tax	\$1,786.32	\$1,500.00
Railroad tax	210.23	150.00
Savings bank tax	322.58	300.00
Bounties	185.50	
Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands	20.52	15.00
For fighting forest fires	61.56	
Refund Collector of Internal Revenue	24.25	
From Local Sources Except Taxes		
Business licenses and permits	5.50	5.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	50.50	15.00
Rent of town hall and equipment	708.63	300.00
Interest received on taxes	204.06	150.00
Interest from Water Co.	746.16	
Water department payments	1,400.00	
Temporary loans	10,000.00	15,000.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	929.34	700.00
Receipts, E. Daly and Community house	196.92	
Receipts, Joe Bean estate	138.09	
Refund Farmington Nat'l Bank	1.27	
Refund Belknap County	.01	
Refund F. Reed	12.00	
Sale of railroad land	125.00	
Toilet receipts	38.00	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes		
Back taxes, 1943 and later	1,075.99	
Back taxes, 1944	5,570.06	
Taxes bought by town	566.99	
Merchandise sold	741.65	
Dog licenses	177.00	
Cash surplus, December 31, 1944	17,959.28	9,165.24

From Local Taxes Other Than

Property Taxes

Property taxes, 1945	67,303.48
Poll taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	2,106.00
Escapement taxes	446.84

Total revenues from all sources except
property taxes

\$27,300.24

Total revenues

\$113,113.73

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses

1945

1946

Actual

Estimate

General government:

Town officers' salaries	\$2,440.50	\$2,400.00
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Town officers' expenses	756.71	800.00
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Election and registration expenses	127.21	400.00
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Municipal court expenses	100.00	100.00
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Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,070.73	2,400.06
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Protection of Persons and Property:

Bounties	125.20	
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Police department	457.50	500.00
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Fire department	3,751.13	3,400.00
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Moth extermination, blister rust		400.00
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Damage by dogs	28.12	
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Health:

Health department	201.75	300.00
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Vital statistics	12.50	25.00
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Special articles	11,793.78	
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Highways and Bridges:

Town maintenance, summer	6,217.45	7,000.00
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Town maintenance, winter	9,781.65	8,000.00
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Street lighting	132.00	150.00
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General expenses of highway department	1,594.77	1,200.00
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Town road aid		817.22
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Tarvia	1,202.92	1,000.00
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Libraries:		
Libraries	501.10	501.10
Public welfare:		
Town poor	2,099.09	2,000.00
Old age assistance	4,455.03	4,800.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial day and Veterans' Assn.	100.00	150.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	62.50	250.00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds	211.85	600.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Wharves		3,000.00
Cemeteries	150.00	450.00
Special polls	1,791.87	
Unclassified:		
Repairing bandstand		400.00
Damages and legal expenses	80.00	100.00
Advertising and Regional Assn.		212.00
Interest:		
Interest	1,080.14	200.00
Abatements	65.19	
Taxes bought by town	419.38	
Polls	48.00	
Soldiers' tax withheld	34.42	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement		
Highways and Bridges:		
Temporary loans	10,000.00	15,000.00
Precinct	2,600.00	2,600.00
New equipment		1,200.00
Indebtedness		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Long term notes	5,913.38	1,945.84
Payment to capital reserve funds		1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
County taxes	7,966.92	7,500.00
Payments to school districts	25,575.70	27,478.00
Total expenditures	103,948.49	\$98,279.16
Approved by:		

MARTIN A. LYNCH,

Chairman Budget Committee.

FRED W. PERKINS, Clerk.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Alton, in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said Alton, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay all necessary charges of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year, in addition to that required by law.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of snow from the town's highways.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of tarvia and application of the same.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$817.22 provided that the state will contribute \$3,268.88 for Class V roads, so called.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow necessary moneys in anticipation of taxes.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the decoration of soldiers' graves.

- Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Public Library, in addition to that required by law.
- Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00, to be expended under State supervision, for the control of White Pine Blister Rust. (By request)
- Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$212.00 to the Lakes Region Association of New Hampshire, which is one one-hundredth of one per cent of the assessed valuation, for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town together with other towns in the Lakes Region. (By request)
- Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,620.00, provided the state will contribute \$1,080.00 to build a new bridge over West Alton brook.
- Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of the band stand at Alton Bay. (By request)
- Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for band concerts and summer activities, to be disbursed under the supervision of the board of selectmen. (By request)
- Article 14. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all property taxes for the 1946 assessment, one per cent to August 31, and one-half of one per cent to September 30, inclusive.
- Article 15. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.
- Article 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of building a new public wharf at Alton Bay.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for a Post War Project Fund; also to instruct the selectmen to set aside a similar amount from cash on hand as of December 31, 1945, and to apply to said fund. This fund shall not be expended until post war period and then only by a vote of the town.

Article 18. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 19. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, to elect one selectman for three years, one library trustee, one trustee of trust funds for three years and one water commissioner for the ensuing three years.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, 1946.

FRANK M. AYER,
GEORGE H. WALLACE,
CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD,
Selectmen of Alton.

A true copy, attest:

FRANK M. AYER,
GEORGE H. WALLACE,
CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD,
Selectmen of Alton.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation April 1, 1945

Real estate, 35,605 acres	\$1,972,865.00
Growing wood and timber	35,100.00
Electric plants	70,650.00
Personal estate	104,642.00

Total valuation	\$2,183,257.00
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Detail of personal estate:

Horses	62	6,120.00
Oxen	3	350.00
Cows	176	15,325.00
Neat stock	22	1,230.00
Sheep	26	390.00
Hogs	2	24.00
Fowl	6,992	6,281.00
Portable mills	7	1,290.00
Boats and launches	93	26,255.00
Wood and lumber (not stock in trade)		11,802.00
Gasoline pumps		4,950.00
Stock in trade		28,425.00
Aqueducts		1,700.00
Wharves		500.00

\$104,642.00

TAXES RAISED FOR THE YEAR 1945

County tax	\$7,966.91
School tax	22,326.00
Library tax	501.10
Highway tax, T. M.	6,000.00
Winter	9,000.00
Class V	741.53
Highway note	4,513.38
Interest on highway note	258.37
Town tax, Article I	17,825.00
Memorial day tax	100.00
Lakes Region	212.00
Interest on temporary loans	150.00
Repair public wharf	150.00
White pine blister rust	400.00
Tar	1,000.00
Shingle, town hall	2,000.00

Health department	250.00	
Municipal improvement fund	1,000.00	
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		\$74,394.29

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS

Interest and dividend tax	\$1,209.57	
Railroad tax	150.00	
Savings bank tax	300.00	
Motor vehicle fees	700.00	
Business licenses and permits	5.00	
Fines and forfeits	10.00	
Rent of town property	200.00	
Interest received on taxes	200.00	
Reimbursement, state and federal lands	12.00	
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		\$2,786.57

Plus overlay

\$71,607.72
1,605.01

Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$73,212.73
Less poll tax 562 @ \$2.00	\$1,124.00	
National bank stock tax	41.25	
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		\$1,165.25

Amt. to be raised by property taxes on
which town tax is figured

\$72,047.48

Taxes to be committed to collector:

Resident	\$26,201.90
Non-resident	45,845.58

Property taxes	\$72,047.48
Regular polls @ \$2.00	1,124.00
National bank stock taxes	41.25
Precinct taxes	2,610.49

Total taxes, town and precinct \$75,823.22
Special poll taxes @ \$3.00 1,794.00

Total taxes committed to collector \$77,617.22
Town rate, \$3.30 on \$100.00 valuation.
Precinct rate, \$0.41 on \$100.00 valuation.
Average rate, \$3.42.

ASSETS

In hands of treasurer,		
December 31, 1945	\$9,165.24	
Due from state bounties	125.20	
Taxes due town on 1945 levy	7,056.93	
Amount due town on 1944 levy:		
Taxes	366.96	
Costs	52.03	
Service men's taxes held	34.42	
Poll taxes unpaid	48.00	
Taxes due town on 1943 levy:		
Taxes	330.23	
Costs	56.95	
Service men's taxes held	1.54	
Taxes due town on 1942 levy:		
Taxes	780.55	
Costs	165.29	
Service men's taxes held	10.00	
Balance due on farring driveways	32.40	
Balance due on second-hand lumber	25.00	
Total assets		\$18,250.74

LIABILITIES

Balance due school district	\$8,826.00	
Long term notes outstanding:		
Highway note	1,945.84	
Notes payable serially:		
Farmington National Bank		
(water)	750.00	
Farmington National Bank		
(water)	5,200.00	
Farmington National Bank		
(water)	2,000.00	
Farmington National Bank		
(water)	17,000.00	
		\$35,721.84
Net debt December 31, 1944	\$20,221.99	
Net debt December 31, 1945	17,471.10	
Decrease of debt		\$2,750.89

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, land and buildings	\$28,000.00
Furniture and equipment	800.00
Library and equipment	1,600.00
Department property:	
Fire dept., land and buildings	2,000.00
Apparatus	12,500.00
Highway department:	
Tractor house and shed	1,200.00
Plows and equipment	10,000.00
Steam roller	450.00
All other property and equipment:	
Snow fences	700.00
Gravel banks	250.00
Place lot and stable	2,000.00
Wm. Charlesworth Levey park	1,200.00
Library lot	700.00
Public wharf	200.00
Marine bandstand	300.00
Water works system	48,715.26
Railroad property	10,000.00
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	\$120,615.26

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1945

	Appropriations	Refunds and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town officers' salaries	\$2,400.00		\$2,400.00	\$2,440.50		\$40.50
Town officers' expenses	800.00		800.00	756.71	\$43.29	
Election and registration	200.00		200.00	127.21	72.79	
Municipal court	100.00	\$50.50	150.50	100.00	50.50	
Town hall and roof	4,400.00	157.00	4,557.00	4,058.15	498.85	
Police department	500.00		500.00	457.50	42.50	
Fire department	2,800.00	61.56	2,861.56	3,751.13		889.57
Health department	250.00		250.00	201.75	48.25	
Vital statistics	25.00		25.00	12.50	12.50	
Cemeteries	300.00		300.00	150.00	150.00	
Class V roads	741.53		741.53			
Town maintenance:						
Winter	9,000.00		9,000.00	9,781.65		781.65
Summer	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,217.45		217.45
Street lighting	150.00		150.00	132.00	18.00	
Gen. expense of highway department	900.00		900.00	1,594.77		694.77
Tarvia and sanding	1,000.00	641.65	1,641.65	1,202.92	438.73	
Outlay for new equipment	0.00		0.00	6,771.85		6,771.85
Repair public wharf	150.00		150.00	81.00	69.00	
Lakes Region	212.00		212.00	210.00	2.00	
Library	501.10		501.10	501.10		
Old age assistance	4,500.00		4,534.26	4,455.00	379.26	
Town poor and soldiers' aid	2,250.00	334.26	2,250.00	2,161.59	88.41	
Memorial day	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Damages and legal expenses	100.00		100.00	80.00	20.00	
Parks and playgrounds	400.00	171.63	571.63	211.85	359.78	
Interest	408.37	745.50	1,153.87	1,080.10	73.77	
Principal of debt	4,513.38	1,400.00	5,913.38	5,913.38		
	\$42,701.38	\$3,562.10	\$46,263.48	\$53,291.64	\$2,367.63	\$9,395.79
						2,367.63
				Total Overdraft		\$7,028.16

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Dog licenses 1945-46:		
71 males @	\$2.00	\$142.00
7 females @	\$5.00	35.00
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		\$177.00
Fee, collecting 78 @ 20c		15.60
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		\$161.40
Amount collected for auto permits		
1945-46		\$929.34
Fee received for 444 permits		111.00
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		\$818.34
ETHEL W. MORRELL,		
		Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

LEVY OF 1945

DR.

Property taxes committed to collector	\$74,566.01
Bank stock tax	41.25
Added escapement taxes committed to collector	327.91
Interest collected	7.26

\$74,942.43

CR.

Remittance to treasurer	\$67,453.43
Bank stock tax	41.25
Interest	7.26
Abatements	543.63
Discount allowed	472.93
Uncollected taxes per collector's list	6,423.93

\$74,942.43

DR.

Poll taxes committed to collector	\$2,918.00
Added poll taxes committed to collector	30.00

\$2,948.00

CR.

Poll taxes remitted to treasurer	\$2,236.00
Abatements	79.00
Uncollected poll taxes per collector's list	633.00

\$2,948.00

LEVY OF 1944

DR.

Uncollected taxes January 1, 1945	\$5,503.05
Added escapement taxes	58.39
Interest	147.66

\$5,709.10

CR.		
Paid treasurer, property taxes	\$5,099.45	
Interest	147.66	
Bought by town	419.38	
Servicemen's taxes	34.42	
Abatements	8.19	
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		\$5,709.10
DR.		
Uncollected poll taxes		
January 1, 1945	\$551.00	
Added escapement poll taxes	53.00	
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		\$604.00
CR.		
Paid treasurer poll taxes	\$499.00	
Abatements	57.00	
Held by town	48.00	
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		\$604.00
DR.		
Taxes of previous years	\$1,026.87	
Interest on taxes previous years	196.58	
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		\$1,223.45
CR.		
Paid treasurer taxes of previous		
years	\$1,026.87	
Interest on taxes previous years	196.58	
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		\$1,223.45

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. McDUFFEE,

Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1945	\$17,959.28
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Received of John H. McDuffee, collector:	
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1944 taxes	\$5,041.06
Poll taxes	446.00
Escapement taxes	111.39
Taxes previous years	634.60
Interest on same	83.63
Interest on 1944 taxes	147.66
Taxes bought by town	419.38
Soldiers' taxes (withheld)	34.42
Taxes abated	65.19
Poll taxes (withheld)	48.00

\$7,031.33

Received of John H. McDuffee, collector:	
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1945 taxes	\$67,203.48
Poll taxes	2,110.00
Special poll taxes	96.00
Escapement taxes	320.79
Taxes previous years	392.27
Interest	112.95
Interest on 1945 taxes	7.26

\$70,242.75

Received from all sources	17,880.37
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\$113,113.73

Paid on orders of selectmen	103,948.49
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\$9,165.24

Cash on hand December 31, 1945	
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STELLA F. AYER,

Treasurer.

CURRENT REVENUE

FROM STATE

Tax Alton Bay tract	\$20.52
Use of grader	370.00
Interest and dividends tax	1,786.32
Railroad tax	210.23
Savings bank tax	322.58
Forest fire refund	61.56
Welfare department, refund	
J. Bean estate	138.09
Bounties	185.50

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

Alton Bay, toilet receipts	38.00
Business licenses and permits	5.50
Rent of town hall	157.00
Rent of Alton Bay freight house	15.00
Rent of railroad land	156.63
Rent of grader	10.00
Sale railroad land	125.00
Interest from taxes	204.72
Fines and forfeits	50.50
Taxes bought by town	566.99
Income from departments:	
Merchandise sold	741.65
Interest from water department	745.50
Motor vehicle permit fees	929.34

FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN

PROPERTY TAXES

Poll taxes, special and regular	2,106.00
Escapements	446.84
Tax sales redeemed	1,075.99
Taxes of 1944	5,570.06
Dog licenses	177.00
Refunds	234.45
Water department notes	1,400.00

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY ISSUE OF

BONDS OR NOTES

Temporary loan	10,000.00
Cash on hand (surplus)	17,959.28

Total revenues from all sources —————
 except property taxes \$45,810.25

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY

PROPERTY TAXES

67,303.48

Total revenues

\$113,063.67

113,115.75

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$2,440.50
2. Town officers' expenses	756.71
3. Election and registration	127.21
4. Municipal court	100.00
5. Town hall	2,070.73

Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department	457.50
7. Fire department	3,751.13
8. Bounties	125.20
9. Damage by dogs	28.12
10. Lakes Region and special articles	11,050.27

Health:

11. Health department	201.75
12. Vital statistics	12.50
13. Cemeteries	150.00

Highways and bridges:

14. Winter work	9,781.65
15. Town maintenance, summer	6,217.45
16. Street lighting	132.00
17. General expense, highway	1,594.77
18. Tarvia and sanding	1,202.92

Education:

19. Library	501.10
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Charities:

20. Old age assistance	4,455.03
21. Town poor	2,099.09
22. Soldiers' aid	62.50

Patriotic purposes:

23. Memorial day	100.00
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Unclassified:

24. Damage and legal expenses	80.00
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Recreation:

25. Parks and playgrounds	211.85
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Interest:

26. Interest on notes	1,080.14
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Outlay for new construction and
permanent improvement:

27. Class V	743.51
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Indebtedness:

28. Paid on temporary loans	10,000.00
29. Paid on serial notes	5,913.38

Payments to other governmental divisions:

30. Taxes paid to county	7,966.92
31. Taxes paid to precinct	2,600.00
32. School district	25,575.70
33. Taxes bought by town	419.38
34. Taxes (withheld) soldier	34.42
35. Taxes (withheld) polls	48.00
36. Special polls	1,791.87
37. Abatements	65.19
38. Cash on hand December 31, 1945	9,115.18
	<u>7,165.24</u>

\$113,063.67

113,113.73

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL 1. TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen:

Frederick M. Perkins	\$125.00
Frank M. Ayer	325.00
George H. Wallace	450.00
Chester W. Littlefield	500.00

Clerk:

Ethel W. Morrell	225.50
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Treasurer:

Stella F. Ayer	250.00
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Collector:

John H. McDuffee	550.00
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Fire wards:

Herbert T. Alden	5.00
Lawrence F. Sampson	5.00
Robert W. Eastman	5.00

 \$2,440.50

DETAIL 2. TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

N. H. Association of Assessors	\$2.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	34.77
Thomas E. Elder, officers' bonds	135.00
Jones Agency, officers' bonds	100.00
Frederick M. Perkins, expenses	18.00
George H. Wallace, expenses	37.00
Chester W. Littlefield, expenses	7.79
Frank M. Ayer, expenses	.45
John H. McDuffee, expenses	31.00
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, recording	49.59
Gladys A. Brown, treasurer trust funds	50.00
Catherine Littlefield, copying inventory	25.00
Farmington News, printing	206.00
Carroll Stafford, records	.60
Ralph Andrews, copy of will	.52
Stella F. Ayer, postage	3.70
N. H. Collectors, dues	2.00
Ruth Avery, dues	2.00
Huggins hospital, bed	22.00
Brown-Saltmarsh, supplies	2.90
Ethel W. Morrell, clerk	26.39

\$756.71

DETAIL 3. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Frank M. Ayer, moderator	\$5.00
Lillian M. Fifield, supervisor	25.16
E. Frances Roberts, supervisor	24.00
Benjamin L. Perkins, supervisor	20.00
Lois I. Alden, ballot inspector	4.00
Ethelyn C. Tucker, ballot inspector	4.00
Merrymeeting Grange, dinners	17.55
Farmington News, printing	19.50
Ethel W. Morrell, tally sheet	8.00

\$127.21

DETAIL 5. TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Walter J. George, janitor and supplies	\$612.22
Jones Agency, insurance	192.50

Ethel W. Morrell, insurance	\$4.43
Frank M. Ayer, insurance	65.00
F. J. McGrath, supplies	25.67
A. M. Twombly, labor	5.00
Wolfeboro Coal Co., coal	68.90
J. Jones & Son, supplies	2.80
Union Telephone Co.	64.99
White Mountain Power Co.	175.51
Alton Water Works	36.00
Ralph E. Richardson, wood	115.00
Melvin V. Drew, hauling wood	47.40
Clyde Claffin, sawing wood	10.50
Herman L. Barr, labor and supplies	14.35
Maxine Co., supplies	4.45
Harold E. Prime, labor	174.00
Leroy Gassett, labor	36.00
Diamond Match Co., supplies	20.00
Glenn Edwards Lumber Co.	16.00
Eagle Lock Co., keys	1.00
Walter R. Jones, extra labor	299.01

\$2,070.73

DETAIL 6. POLICE DEPARTMENT

Clarence A. Barnes	\$344.50
Roger W. Leighton	109.00
Walter J. George	4.00

\$457.50

DETAIL 7. FIRE DEPARTMENT

Union Telephone Co., service	\$83.26
White Mountain Power Co., service	88.67
Fred W. Reed, oil	96.14
Downing's Garage, supplies	41.27
Edward H. Downing, labor	79.64
Clarence A. Barnes, labor	24.30
Ricker's Service Station, supplies	5.57
Wyman's Garage, supplies and labor	200.51
Everson Ross Co., supplies	58.41
Laconia fire department, campground	112.00
Gamewell Co., supplies	20.65
George A. McGregor, gas and oil	15.65

State Oil Co., oil	8.60
Maxim Motor Co., supplies	84.80
Eastern Fire Equipment Co.	61.04
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., hose	352.41
H. H. Buchanan, sounding alarm	60.00
Walter J. George, police work	4.00
Walter J. George, Jr., supplies, labor	68.44
Farmington News, printing	20.25
Robert W. Eastman, payroll, campground	107.50
Harold E. Prime, payroll, campground	116.62
Harold E. Prime, forest fire warden and expenses	52.50
Carroll E. Piper, firemen's insurance	180.00
Blanchard Associates, supplies	523.53
American LaFrance, supplies	17.42
Lawrence F. Sampson, labor	41.90
Ernest Sanders, labor	5.90
Herbert T. Alden, labor	10.00
Alton Water Works, hydrant rent	540.00
Alton Water Works, supplies	12.39
Al Volmeke, treasurer, hose No. 2	208.35
Al Volmeke, labor	25.50
Chester W. Littlefield, treasurer, hose No. 1	304.30
F. J. McGrath, supplies	2.96
Frank M. Ayer, insurance	116.65

\$3,751.13

DETAIL 9. DAMAGE BY DOGS

Ethel W. Morrell, registrant	\$15.60
Brown & Saltmarsh, dog tags	12.52

\$28.12

DETAIL 10. SPECIAL ARTICLES

Article No.

10. Lakes Region	\$210.00
14. Public wharf	81.00

15. Town hall roof	1,987.42
16. Post war project	2,000.00
17. Grader	6,771.85

\$11,050.27

DETAIL 11. HEALTH DEPARTMENT

George A. Nutter, care of dump	\$12.50
Clyde Claflin, care of dump	12.50
Ernest I. Griffin, care of dump	127.00
George McGregor, health officer	49.75

\$201.75

DETAIL 14. WINTER WORK

Leon W. Dore, payroll	\$9,531.45
Collector, Internal Revenue	250.20

\$9,781.65

DETAIL 15. HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, SUMMER

Section 1	\$846.86
Section 2	1,242.00
Section 3	686.00
Section 4	287.10
Section 5	405.90
Section 6	111.60
Section 7	102.50
Section 8	245.70
Section 9	579.40
Section 10	277.10
Village	408.10
Collector of Internal Revenue	226.60
C. A. Barnes, bridge work	61.95
State, labor and equipment	483.19
State, labor and tarring	253.45

\$6,217.45

DETAIL 17. GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY

New Hampshire Explosives,	
supplies	\$227.53
J. Jones & Son, supplies	54.90
F. J. McGrath, supplies	11.56
Kirk's Service Station, gasoline	1.13

Leon W. Dore, sand bills	114.00
Fred W. Reed, fuel oil	114.54
Benjamin L. Perkins, labor	41.80
Charles Palmer, supplies	41.88
Fownes Lumber Co., lumber	125.09
Harold E. Prime, labor	180.95
Glenn Edwards Lumber	118.00
Wyman's Garage, labor, parts	396.69
Arthur M. Twombly, sign	2.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., supplies	164.70

\$1,594.77

DETAIL 20. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

January	\$340.38
February	501.04
March	339.48
April	364.12
May	371.95
June	367.39
July	363.06
August	345.45
September	366.67
October	345.54
November	356.46
December	393.49

\$4,455.03

DETAIL 21. TOWN POOR

Ricker's Service Station, supplies	\$14.28
First National Store, supplies	60.86
Lewis H. Wilkerson, service	97.50
Elliott Hospital	50.00
Dr. S. J. King, service	60.00
Alma Bernard, board and care	62.45
Belknap county, board and care	1,704.00
Chester W. Littlefield, overseer	50.00

\$2,099.09

DETAIL 25. PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Alton Water Works, water	\$15.00
Theodore Peterson, mowing	10.80
Waldo Willis, care of toilets	65.00
Waldo Willis, painting depot	48.00
F. J. McGrath, paint	50.25
Nik-O-Lok Co., royalty	22.80

\$211.85

DETAIL 26. INTEREST ON NOTES

Water notes (paid by Water Co.)	\$745.50
Highway note	258.37
Temporary loan	76.27

\$1,080.14

FRANK M. AYER,
 GEORGE H. WALLACE,
 CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD,
 Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation		HOW INVESTED		Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1901 Aug 1	Herbert Land	Leonard Nute,	Carrie B Nute	donors cemetery fund					
1909 Feb 12	Sarah J I Evans		Sarah J I Evans	"		6 28	5 14	2 00	9 42
1910 Sept 23	Betsey J Frohock		Betsey J Frohock	"		1 28	2 03	1 00	2 31
1911 Jan 26	Emeline E Avery		Emeline E Avery	"		1 03	2 03	1 00	2 96
1913 Feb 15	Alonzo S French		Alonzo S French	"		24 12	2 03	3 00	31 65
1923 June 3	James W Durgin		James W Durgin	"		3 52	2 50	1 30	5 43
1922 Oct 1	Davis and Gooding		Grace A Gooding	"		2 67	2 03	1 00	3 72
1913 Sept 5	Lydia A Rannels		Lydia A Rannels	"		1 20	2 03	1 00	3 24
1933 Feb 1	Willis H Glidden		Willis H Glidden Est	"		1 30	2 03	1 00	2 23
1923 Feb 1	Lafayette Canney		Lafayette Canney	"		7 65	2 03	1 00	1 66
1923 June 1	Ida F Nutter		Ida F Nutter	"		2 68	2 03	1 00	3 73
1923 June 1	James B Woodman		James B Woodman	"		6 57	1 14	5 00	5 71
1924 Sept 1	John F Hanson		Abbie H Elkins	"		3 73	2 03	1 00	6 81
1924 Aug 1	Hezekiah Sleeper		Abbie H Batchelder	"		1 20	2 03	1 00	2 23
1926 Jan 1	Naham Lamprey		Naham Lamprey Est.	"		1 48	2 03	1 00	2 51
1926 June 1	Eveline L Palmer		Eveline L Palmer	"		1 78	2 03	1 00	2 81
1911 Jan 28	George W Berry		George W Berry Est.	library cemetery		9 74	24 00	46 50	13 73
1911 Nov 12	Ellen Jones		Ellen Jones	"		45 05	19 96	1 00	64 95
1911 Aug 21	Stephen C Wentworth		Stephen C Wentworth	"		2 5	1 80	1 00	1 25
1913 Feb 15	Jonathan H Downing		Jonathan H Downing	"		1 37	2 54	1 00	3 91
1914 Feb 15	Daniel M & John F Perkins		Daniel M & John F Perkins	"		1 36	2 04	1 00	3 40
1916 July 21	And w F Varney, Chester Twombly		Minerva B Sanborn	"		1 50	2 58	1 00	3 13
1917 May 16	And w F Varney, Chester Twombly		Minerva B Sanborn	"		1 21	1 28	1 00	1 46
1919 Dec 31	Sarah J Clark		Sarah J Clark	"		41 46	11 00	2 00	50 55
1920 June 11	Lewis P Varney, Geo Scott Rines		L P Varney, Geo Scott Rines	"		4 25	5 13	3 00	6 38

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Year	Decd	Age	Sex	Place of Birth	Place of Burial	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	100	25	1.75	2.56	1.00	3.35
1930	Oct 2	David Lamper	Male	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	100	25	1.75	2.56	1.00	3.35
1931	Dec 31	Jessie Savage	Female	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	130	25	3.72	2.86	1.00	6.38
1931	June 1	Lizzie M. Lamper	Female	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	50	25	1.07	1.29	1.00	1.35
1936	Aug 19	Seth C. Hayes	Male	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	50	25	1.55	1.77	1.00	1.32
1937	May 16	Charles B. Marston	Male	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	50	25	1.35	1.57	1.00	1.32
1937	Feb 12	William B. Jenness	Male	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	100	25	1.11	1.26	1.00	1.39
1937	Feb 11	Charles H. Downing	Male	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	100	25	2.44	2.56	1.00	4.01
1937	May 15	Johns M. Place	Male	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	100	25	2.56	2.56	1.00	2.82
1937	Feb 15	Charles H. Hurd	Male	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	100	25	2.56	2.56	1.00	4.16
1937	Feb 15	M. D. L. McDuffee	Male	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	50	25	2.86	2.71	1.00	1.13
1937	Mar 1	Martha W. Coan	Female	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	100	25	2.86	2.71	1.00	3.89
1937	Mar 22	Sarah A. McDuffee	Female	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	100	25	2.86	2.71	1.00	4.43
1937	May 1	Harry Morrison	Male	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	100	25	2.86	2.71	1.00	3.94
1937	May 1	Carrie Hammonds	Female	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	100	25	2.86	2.71	1.00	4.32
1937	June 1	Amelia Darguin	Female	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	100	25	2.86	2.71	1.00	3.58
1937	Oct 31	Charles A. Barr	Male	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	100	25	2.86	2.71	1.00	3.43
1937	Oct 31	Luella Phillips	Female	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	100	25	2.86	2.71	1.00	3.32
1937	Oct 31	Richard Eaton	Male	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	100	25	2.86	2.71	1.00	3.44
1937	Sept 27	Fred E. Gladden	Male	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	100	25	2.86	2.71	1.00	4.71
1937	Dec 7	Oliver J. M. Gilman	Male	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	500	25	11.25	12.59	10.00	13.34
1937	July 1	Lottie I. Rhines	Female	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	100	25	1.00	1.29	1.00	1.58
1937	Nov 1	Emma A. Wildes	Female	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	100	25	1.00	1.29	1.00	1.79
1937	Sept 15	Ann Elizabeth Stowell	Female	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	130	25	5.01	3.82	1.00	8.83
1937	Oct 15	Clara M. Jones	Female	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	300	25	2.86	2.71	1.00	30.90
1937	Nov 1	Nathaniel Hunt	Male	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	150	25	2.86	2.71	1.00	13.68
1937	Dec 1	Harry Evans	Male	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	150	25	1.00	1.29	1.00	3.63
1937	May 1	Harriet Young	Female	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	500	25	9.57	12.59	20.00	108.71
1937	Feb 14	Oliver J. M. Gilman	Male	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	100	25	3.13	3.53	1.00	7.72
1937	Nov 28	Sevel E. Roberts	Male	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	200	25	2.31	2.57	1.00	3.77
1937	Mar 20	Lang & Miller	Male	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	100	25	2.31	2.57	1.00	3.21
1937	Apr 1	Amberle Chesley Price	Female	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	100	25	2.31	2.57	1.00	3.21
1937	May 1	Harriet Young	Female	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	100	25	2.31	2.57	1.00	3.21
1937	May 1	Harriet Young	Female	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	100	25	2.31	2.57	1.00	3.21
1937	Dec 1	John C. Young	Male	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	100	25	2.31	2.57	1.00	3.21
1937	Dec 1	Romona B. Hurd	Female	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	100	25	2.31	2.57	1.00	3.21
1937	Sept 1	Fred H. Hurd	Male	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	100	25	2.31	2.57	1.00	3.21
1937	Sept 1	Clara B. Hurd	Female	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	100	25	2.31	2.57	1.00	3.21
1937	Dec 2	Carrie B. Hurd	Female	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	100	25	2.31	2.57	1.00	3.21
1937	Mar 1	Carrie B. Hurd	Female	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	100	25	2.31	2.57	1.00	3.21
1937	Aug 1	Percey E. Walker	Male	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	100	25	2.31	2.57	1.00	3.21
1937	Sept 1	Percey E. Walker	Male	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	100	25	2.31	2.57	1.00	3.21
1937	Sept 6	Mary L. Bickford	Female	Alton	Alton	Dep.	Manchester Sav. Bank	100	25	2.31	2.57	1.00	6.11

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TRUST FUND EXPENDITURES

Disbursements from 1945 Income	
Paid Alton Public Library	\$64.00
Water department	7.50
Villie Grant, care of Glidden lot	1.50
Pauline Kimball, care Kimball lot	5.00
Clarence A. Barnes	170.50
Flowers for urns	12.00
Repairs to water pipes	6.00
Dumbarton Oaks lecture	20.00
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	\$286.50
Trustees of Trust Funds of Alton, N. H.	
by Gladys A. Brown.	

REPORT OF LIGHTING PRECINCT

December 30, 1945

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1945, cash on hand	\$1,147.86
Received from town of Alton	2,600.00
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	\$3,747.86

PAYMENTS

Paid White Mt. Power Company	\$2,612.00
Chester W. Littlefield, commissioner	5.00
Frederick Perkins, commissioner	5.00
George H. Wallace, commissioner	5.00
Harry B. Lang, clerk	5.00
Gladys D. Duncan, treasurer	5.00
Frank M. Ayer, moderator	3.00
Cash on hand, December 30, 1945	1,107.86
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	\$3,747.86

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS D. DUNCAN,

Treasurer.

WATER DEPT. TREASURER'S REPORT

EXPENDITURES

Operating expense	\$872.71
Power purchased	617.49
Distribution equipment	11.35
Job work	32.50
Miscellaneous labor	48.85
Stock purchased	85.88
Commercial expense	30.25
Office expense	51.59
General expense	125.34
Insurance	40.95
Interest	745.50
Payments on notes	1,400.00
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	\$4,062.41
Cash on hand December 31, 1945	2,326.75
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	\$6,389.16

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1945	\$2,182.94
Received from water sales	4,030.02
Job work and merchandise sales	124.20
Lease of water front	2.00
For equipment sold	50.00
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	\$6,389.16
Accounts receivable December 31, 1945:	
Water rentals	\$1,943.70
Job work and merchandise sales	43.24
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	\$1,986.94
Department debt January 1, 1945	\$26,350.00
Department debt December 31, 1945	24,950.00
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Reduction of debt	\$1,400.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. McDUFFEE,

Treasurer.

Births Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1945

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child, if any	Sex-Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female	No of Child						
			Living or Stillborn								
July 6	Alton	Gerald A	M		5	Augustus S Glidden	Mabel M Clough	Alton	Laborer	Alton	Wolfeboro
Jan 10	Concord	Albert Henry	M		2	Fred N Hills Grove	Ella E Goodwin	"	Farmer	Dover	Alton
Feb 2	Wolfeboro	Carolyn F	F		1	Walter M Hills Grove	Edna L Prescott	"	"	Barnstead	Barnstead
Apr 25	Laconia	Malcolm L	M		1	Malcolm L Flinders	Marie L Allard	"	Time Study	Concord	Pembroke
July 18	Wolfeboro	Evelyn C	M		1	Chas A Willey	Phoebe C Willey	"	Mechanic	Auburn	Tuftonboro
June 23	Concord	Gaylord E	M		2	Earl G Davis	Esther E Taylor	"	Headmaster	E Hampton	Concord
Oct 23	Wolfeboro	William M	M		3	Ernest T Black	Berice E Hayes	"	Salesman	Newton Mass	Dover
Dec 5	"	Arthur J	M		2	Chester A Kimball	Helma Emerson	"	Laborer	Farmington	Barnstead
		Barbara J	F		2	Arthur E Appleby and	Delores Carlson	"	Physician	Lawrence Ms	Jefferson Ga

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1945

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Apr 17	Chichester	Charles A Willey Phoebe C Whitten	Alton "	48 29	Machinist Housekeeper	Auburn Tuftonboro	George A Willey Malvina J Kelley	Manchester Northwood	2	Rev H F Parker Clergyman Chichester
Aug 3	Farmington	Lester C Glidden	"	21	Farmer	Alton	Mamie C Whitten Chas H Glidden	Wolfeboro Tuftonboro	1	James B Ford Minister Farmington
Sep 8	"	Gloria M Spear James M Currier	Farmington Collins, O.	26 27	Shoemaker Bookkeeper	Farmington Collins, O.	Lillian Harriman Howard Spear Ruth Varney	Farmington Acton Me Henrietta O	1	L R Drapau Priest Farmington
Oct 7	Alton	Arleen MC Cassier Paul W Richards	Alton "	26 22	Clerk U S Navy	Dorchester Haverhill	Edna Barton Benj F Cassier Maude Oran	Brooklyn NY Boston Mass Farmington	1	W D Swaffield Clergyman Alton
27	Pittsfield	Margery A Roberts Percy E Kimball	Boston Mass Pittsfield	21 21	Bookkeeper U S Navy	Boston Mass Pittsfield	Pauline Wason Sylvester Roberts Margery Porter	Bradford Mas England Deerfield	1	G F Sturtevant Clergyman Pittsfield
Nov 23	Rochester	Barbara I Flanders Leon H Elliott	Alton "	20 38	Clerk Laborer	Lacota Tuftonboro	Susie Clark Roscoe Flanders Bertha Flanders	Epsom Gilford Alton	1	G F Flewelling Minister Rochester
		Eleanor E Lamper	Rochester	22	Hairdresser	Rochester	Willie Elliott Etta Plummer Russell D Lamper	Rumney Groton Alton	1	
							Pauline Desmond	Roxbury Mass	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1945

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	S and C		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death	Name of Physician Reporting Death
			Years	Months		Male	Female		Father	Mother				
Jan 10	Alton	Rosa I Durkee	73	3	Malden	M	F	M H'sewife	Middle'n'Ms	Middle'n'Ms	P I Gould	E Peabody	Carcinomat's	S J King
Apr 12	"	Wm H Arnold	61	6	Woburn	M	M	M Importer	Roxbury'Ms	W're'ton'Mas	C E Arnold	M E Young	Cor. Throm.	R W Tuttle
Apr 24	"	Isabel T Allen	84	8	Cheney	F	F	W H'sek'per	Lunenburg'Ms	Newcastle	W H Jones	F Stirling	Carcinomat's	S J King
June 7	"	Harold Merrill	69	8	Norburyport	M	F	M H'sewife	Norburyport'Ms	Merrimack'Ms	J Stockman	R Sargent	Cor. Occlusion	C P Smart
July 4	"	Ralph T Leake	67	11	Norbury Vt	M	M	W Def'nse W	G'd'nsville Vt	Rich'm'd Va	Arth'r Leake	A Landrum	Cere. Hemorr.	R W Tuttle
July 6	"	Chas E Bugbee	89	12	Winst'ctn	M	M	M Retired	W'stock'ctn	Futman'Con	E S Bugbee	A Thurber	Myocardit's	J L McLaughlin
Aug 9	"	Geo F Lynch	60	5	Alton	M	M	M Bus'ness	Ireland	Ireland	P Lynch	Sara Joyce	Heart Failure	J L McLaughlin
Aug 20	"	Jas J Higgins	70	6	Keene	M	F	W Nurse	Malden'Mas	Alton	J Higgins	C Murphy	Cor. Throm.	S J King
Nov 14	"	G W Suaberge	65	2	Malden	F	F	W Nurse	Alton	Alton	D Watson	E Sovale	Myocardit's	R W Tuttle
Dec 14	"	L C Bradley	85	2	Alton	M	D	W Retired	NHampston	Alton	I Crockett	Hannah	Cor. Heart	A E Appleby
		Geo W Gilman	80	4	NHampston	M					W S Gilman	F Plummer		S J King

Out of Town Deaths Reported

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Male	Female	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death	Name of Physician Reporting Death
			Years	Months					Father	Mother				
Apr 8	Roch'ter	M L H Kimball	75	5	Alton	M	M	B K'smith	Alton	Painstead	M H Kimball	N Locke	Meseri. Throm.	S J King
Apr 28	Concord	A Whitehouse	67	2	"	F	F	W H'sek'per	"	Alton	J Jones	M Flanders	Car. Breast	R O Blood
July 24	"	Geo W Morse	77	11	"	M	M	W Carpenter	"	"	Dana Morse	Mary Jones	Broncho Pneum.	R W Abbott
July 24	Laconia	Etta W Errock	72	1	ERoch'ter	F	F	W At home	Yrk Beach M	Poston'Mas	And'w Wm	Ellen Davis	Cere. accident	A La France
July 25	Roch'ter	S A Willard	78	9	Alton	M	M	M Retired	Alton	Alton	Wm Willard	Maria Place	Cere. Throm.	J J Morin

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$58.01
Town appropriation	501.10
Income of Palmer fund	27.50
Income of O. J. M. Gilman fund	64.00
Fines	14.00
Other sources	4.37
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Total receipts	\$668.98
Expenditures	615.39
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Balance on hand	\$53.68

CASH PAID OUT DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

1945	
March 24, Apple Tree Book Shop, book	\$24.60
April 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	41.66
May 18, Morrell's Store, magazines	38.25
June 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	41.66
June 28, Charles H. Davis, insurance	20.25
June 28, Remington Rand, Inc., cards	5.20
August 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	41.66
August, 18, Personal Book Shop, books	44.55
September 7, Apple Tree Book Shop, books	50.00
September 7, Edson C. Eastman, books	1.80
October 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	41.66
October 30, C. H. Robinson, paste	1.86
November 8, Apple Tree Book Shop, books	69.15
December 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	41.66
December 6, Personal Book Shop, books	50.04
December 31, Morrell's Store, magazines	9.60
December 31, Ethel Morrell, typing cards	10.00
December 31, Personal Book Shop, books	40.00
December 31, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	41.70
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	\$615.39

 RECEIPTS

1945	
Cash on hand	\$58.01
May, cash received from town treasurer	75.00
June, cash received from town treasurer	75.00
June, cash received from Palmer fund	27.50
August, cash received from town treasurer	100.00
September, cash received from town treasurer	100.00
November, cash received from town treasurer	100.00
December, cash received from town treasurer	51.10
December, cash received from Mrs. Emma Stevens	1.20
December, cash received from	
Miss Annie A. Wheeler	2.27
December, cash received from Mr. T. E. Elder	.90
December, cash received from fines	14.00
December, cash received from	
O. J. M. Gilman fund	64.00
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	\$668.98

 EXPENDITURES

Books	\$280.14
Periodicals	47.85
Salary of librarian	250.00
Insurance	20.25
Catalogue cards	5.20
Paste	1.86
Typing cards	10.00
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	\$615.30

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE A. WHEELER,

Librarian.

 RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	6,514
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	175
Number of bound volumes given to the library	10
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	6,699
Number of bound volumes discarded	100
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Total number of volumes on hand at end of year	6,599
Total number of magazines currently received	24

SERVICE

Number of volumes of non-fiction lent	463
Number of volumes of fiction lent	6,009
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Total circulation for current year	6,472
Number of new borrowers during year	115
Number of active borrowers during year	170

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

As your duly elected auditors, we have carefully checked the accounts of the town treasurer, tax collector, precinct treasurer, trustees of trust funds, treasurer of the water commissioners, library trustees and treasurer of the lighting precinct along with the bank statement of the several departments.

According to the best of our knowledge and belief they are properly vouched and correctly cast and are a true account of the business of the town for the year ending December 31, 1945.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
OLIVER M. COLBY,

Auditors.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Prevent Forest Fires—It Pays

An average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year destroying many thousand dollars worth of property of all descriptions. It costs many additional thousands of dollars and requires valuable man hours, taken from other essential work, to extinguish them. These losses affect the personal fortunes of the owners and town and state economies. Everyone loses because of them.

Analysis of fire causes reveal the fact that more than 98 per cent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable!

We have been extremely fortunate during the past few years. Favorable fire weather and war time restrictions on travel which kept people off the highways and out of the woods have aided materially in reducing fire risks, keeping fires fewer and fire losses low.

We now face changed conditions. People can travel freely. Their love for travel and the freedom of the woods will bring them out in ever increasing numbers. This will step up fire risks materially. The accelerated cutting of the war years has resulted in additional thousands of slash acres. These factors, combined with a possible dry season and human carelessness could easily produce a catastrophe. Everyone must, consequently, be on their guard. They should

1. Be careful with fire or when smoking in or near woodlands.
2. Cooperate with the local forest fire warden and his deputies by
 - a. Abiding cheerfully with whatever restrictions it may be necessary to impose. They are intended only to be helpful.
 - b. Securing permits to burn debris when the ground is not covered with snow.

- c. Seeing that others comply with requirements.
- d. Promptly coming to the warden's assistance when needed.

If these few fundamental practices are followed it will be possible to prevent a large proportion of forest fires from starting. That pays!

1945 fire record:

Number of fires	2
Acreage burned	2
Number of fire permits issued	35

HAROLD E. PRIME,

Forest Fire Warden.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF
ALTON, N. H.

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th,

1945

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PART I. ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

(a) Officers of the School District

Moderator

HAROLD TIBBETTS

Clerk

LOIS F. ALDEN

School Board

OLIVER R. SHATTUCK	TERM EXPIRES 1946
EMILY K. BARNES	TERM EXPIRES 1947
LEON T. DODGE	TERM EXPIRES 1948

Treasurer

GLADYS A. BROWN

Auditors

ARTHUR I. MARTIN	OLIVER COLBY
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Superintendent of Schools

LESTER B. BADGER

Truant Officer

CLARENCE BARNES

Census Taker

CLARENCE BARNES

School Nurse

RUTH S. LANGILLE

(b) Administrative Problems

There are many administrative problems facing me as I resume my work here as your superintendent of schools, but the following six seem the most important right now: (1) the procurement of qualified teachers to fill vacancies, both during the school year and for next year, (2) the guidance of teachers lacking experience and/or training toward more efficient instructional procedures, (3) the development with a minimum of wasted time and as a cooperative effort of teachers, superintendent and school board of a more wisely planned educational program, (4) the procurement as needed of properly selected instructional materials, (5) the provision of better school transportation, and (6) the improvement of school equipment and buildings.

Probably my most important job as superintendent of schools is to procure for the schools teachers who are competent by reason of aptitude, training and experience. For the past few months an appreciable number of young men have returned to teaching positions from the armed services, and this has relieved noticeably the desperate lack of teachers in the high schools but for the elementary grade few of these young men are either qualified for teaching on that level or willing to accept the salaries offered. Another factor at work to make good teachers scarce is that many women teachers are leaving teaching positions because their husbands are returning and both husband and wife want the kind of a home it is not possible to have when the wife works. The prospects are that the teacher shortage will continue for several years and that in spite of our best efforts many boys and girls next year will be lacking the help of well qualified competent teachers. Increasing the attractiveness of teaching by offering reasonable salaries, and more liberal sick leave and by providing suitable instructional equipment would go a long way in relieving the deplorable condition.

Probably my second most important duty is to keep headmasters, principals, and teachers properly guided and informed relative to the educational programs that have been developed and accepted for the schools of this union. At the present time the number of teachers who are new in this union and even new to

teaching is so great that each one of them can get only a small part of my time that she should have to make her work as effective as we all feel it really should be.

A third problem in this union urgently pressing for attention is the revision of our educational program in the light of the knowledge we have gained through our war experiences. This problem has various phases: (1) The social science program should be revamped to bring about a better understanding and appreciation of all classes, nationalities and groups of people all over the world; (2) the health and physical education program must be so changed as to develop in pupils habits of cleanliness, recreation, physical activity, sanitation, mental and emotional balance that will serve their needs throughout their lives rather than just while in school or for isolated periods, as keeping healthy and strong mentally and physically is more important than getting that way; (3) the programs for such subjects as shop, agriculture, commerce, home economics need to be rebuilt to insure that pupils grow in understanding the way of things as well as in manipulative skills; and (4) the whole program must incorporate our new thinking resulting from our new found ability to travel at the speed of sound, to radar the moon, to atomize whole cities with a handful of atomic energy, to record electro-magnetic sound signals from the sun, and to comprehend that the whole world must be treated as a unit economically, socially and politically.

The fourth problem comes from the fact that good teachers, wisely led, and guided by a well balanced, effective program need a continuing supply of properly designed instructional materials, and equipment such as textbooks, bulletins, study guides, hand tools, power tools, lumber, metal, typewriters and other office machines, musical instruments, sheet music, recorded music, educational films, and other visual aids including charts, globes and maps, cooking stoves, food preservers, sewing machines, duplicating machines, colored crayons, pencils, chemicals, biological specimens, baseballs. The selection and procurement of these materials requires much careful study.

The fifth problem derives from the fact that those children living beyond walking distance from schools should have suitable transportation. By suitable trans-

portation I mean that the vehicles must be safe, warm, and comfortable; that they are run on schedules that do not require children to start too early or get home too late, and that they are operated by careful, reliable, courteous drivers. The war has caused the continued use of many unsafe and uncomfortable vehicles, and due to the critical scarcity of all vehicles routes have been combined causing many children to leave home at an unreasonably early hour and get home at night so late there is not time for them to relax or rest before supper. Also the shortage of manpower has forced the employment of some drivers who are not conscientious about holding to schedule or competent in controlling the conduct of pupils. These conditions require careful study and corrections as soon as possible.

As for the sixth problem a cursory view of buildings and equipment in this union is convincing that it was not possible during the war to make the repairs and replacements necessary to keep our educational facilities up to a standard that is safe, sanitary, and economical. Door latches and hinges are worn out, roofs leak, walls are cracked, desks are rickety and badly scratched, heating units are porous from rust, insulation has disappeared from pipes, shop tools are worn out, lighting fixtures are broken, toilets are clogged and cracked. Much work is needed in procuring suitable replacement units and repair parts and in hiring and supervising competent repairmen.

These six problems I have mentioned do not by any means exhaust the list of those things that must receive attention but they do indicate the most critical areas in which are needed intelligent plans painstakingly executed.

PART II. INSTRUCTION**(a) Teachers**

As of February 1, 1945

Teacher	Position	Salary	Enroll- ment
Henry Hastings	High School Headmaster, Physics	\$2,500.00	38
Ellamarie Nourse	Science, Math., Social Science	1,500.00	
Joan St. James	Languages	1,600.00	
Eleanor Hayes	Home Economics and Biology	1,450.00	
Etta Thurston	Grades 5 & 6	1,300.00	33
George N. Hurley	English, Social Science and Grades 7 & 8	1,800.00	35
Elizabeth Parker	Grades 3 & 4	1,400.00	28
Una Dearborn	Grades 1 & 2	1,300.00	32
Annie Wheeler	Music Supervisor	450.00	
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		\$13,300.00	166

PART III. FINANCE**(a) Annual Report of the District Treasurer**

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945

Cash on hand June 30, 1944	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$1,590.62
Received from selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year	\$22,075.70
Balance of previous appropriation	2,854.94
Dog tax	165.35
Received from state treasurer	667.51
Received from all other sources	1,042.50
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	\$26,806.00
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	<hr/>
	\$28,396.62
Less school board orders paid	24,534.75
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1945	<hr/>
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$3,861.87

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Alton, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correct in all respects.

ARTHUR I. MARTIN,
OLIVER M. COLBY,

July 16, 1945.

Auditors.

(b) Financial Report of School Board

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945

RECEIPTS

State and federal aid, Smith-Hughes federal aid for vocational education	\$667.51
Income from local taxation Balance of previous appropriations	2,854.94
From sources other than taxation Dog licenses	165.35
Elementary school tuitions	244.00
High school tuitions	499.25
Other receipts	299.25
Total receipts from all sources	\$26,806.00
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1944	1,590.62
Grand total	\$28,396.62

PAYMENTS		Total	Gen.	High	Elem.
Administration					
Salaries of district officers		\$153.00	\$153.00		
Superintendent's excess salary		437.91	437.91		
Truant officers and school census		70.00	70.00		
Expenses of administration		1,203.78	1,203.78		
Instruction					
Principals' and teachers' salaries		11,949.88	\$6,389.47	\$5,560.41	
Textbooks		271.98	126.33	145.65	
Scholars' supplies		538.77	257.02	281.74	
Other expenses of instruction		116.18	111.74	4.44	
Operation and maintenance of school plant					
Janitor service		820.30	460.15	460.15	
Fuel		625.00	312.50	312.50	
Water, light, janitors' supplies		328.99	164.48	164.51	
Minor repairs and expenses		1,647.03	858.80	788.23	
Auxiliary agencies and special activities					
Medical inspection		372.88	186.40	186.44	
Transportation of pupils		4,734.46	4,734.46		
Elementary school tuition		69.00		69.00	
Other special activities		598.57			
Fixed charges: Insurance		464.50	464.50	274.33	324.24
Outlay for construction and equipment					
New equipment		32.57	32.57		
Total payments for all purposes		\$24,534.75	\$2,361.76	\$9,141.22	\$13,031.77
Total cash on hand at end of year (July 1, 1944)		3,861.87			
Grand total		\$28,396.62			

BALANCE SHEET

As of June 30, 1945

ASSETS

Cash on hand :

Balance June 30, 1945	\$3,861.87
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Total assets	\$3,861.87
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LIABILITIES

Total liabilities	\$0.00
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Excess of assets over liabilities	3,861.87
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Grand total	\$3,861.87
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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Alton, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR I. MARTIN,
OLIVER M. COLBY,

July 16, 1945.

Auditors.

(c) Return of District Revenue, 1945

Support of schools

School board budget of necessary
expenses of instruction,
operation, and special
activities

(High)	\$9,973.00
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(Elem.)	13,563.00
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	\$23,536.00
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Other statutory requirements

Salaries of district officers	\$153.00
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Truant officer and school census	35.00
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Superintendent's excess salary	456.00
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\$2 per capita tax for supervision	360.00
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Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	1,120.00
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	\$2,124.00
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Special appropriations	
New equipment	\$75.00
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	\$75.00
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Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations made by district	\$25,735.00
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation	\$3,409.00
Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations	<hr/>
	\$22,326.00

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Alton school district held March 17, 1945.

LOIS I. ALDEN,

March 17, 1945.

Clerk of the School District.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1945, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

OLIVER R. SHATTUCK,

March 17, 1945.

Chairman of the School Board.

(d) School Board's Estimate for 1946-47

School board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	High School	Elem. School
Support of schools		
Teachers' salaries	\$8,015.00	\$6,915.00
Text books	120.00	180.00
Scholars' supplies	240.00	360.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	200.00	150.00
Janitor service	350.00	700.00
Fuel	228.00	455.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	130.00	260.00
Minor repairs and expenses	333.00	667.00
Health supervision	30.00	300.00
Transportation of pupils	150.00	5,850.00
Other special activities	310.00	240.00
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	\$10,111.00	\$16,082.00
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Total		\$26,193.00
Other statutory requirements		
Salaries of district officers	\$228.00	
Truant officer and school census	35.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	532.00	
Per capita tax	334.00	
Other obligations	600.00	
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		\$1,729.00
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Total amount required to meet school board's budget		\$27,922.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1946	\$0.00
Dog tax	150.00
High school tuition	500.00

Elementary school tuition	144.00	
Deduct total estimated income		\$794.00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		\$27,128.00
Special appropriation proposed		
New equipment	\$250.00	
Retirement	100.00	
		\$350.00
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		\$27,478.00

PART IV. CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS

(a) Promotions to High School

The following eleven pupils as compared with ten last year were promoted to high school in June, 1945:

Charles Bigelow, Mary Briggs, Jerry Chase, Robert Crocker, Donald Dow, Virginia Drew, Patricia Lamper, John Locke, Margaret McGrath, Donald Wiggin, and Robert Dickerson. Seven of these enrolled in Alton high school last fall.

(b) Roll of Honor for Attendance

The following four pupils as compared with the two last year were neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June 30, 1945. Helen LaCroix, Paul Bailey, Thomas Bigelow, Estella Varney.

(c) Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1945

	High	Elem.	Total
Number of pupils registered	37	126	163
Average number of half-days schools were in session	352	352	352
Average membership	33.61	116.88	150.49
Average attendance	29.87	109.50	139.37
Aggregate number of half-days all pupils were in school	10513	38545	49058

Per cent of attendance	88.87	93.69	91.28
Pupils not absent nor tardy	0	2	2
Cases of tardiness	182	610	792
Average number of tardinesses per pupil	5.41	5.22	5.26
Non-resident pupils	7	5	12
Pupils transported at district expense	12	55	67
Visits by superintendent	44	71	115
Average visits by superintendent per teacher	11	17.37	14.37
Visits by citizens	48	119	167
Visits by school board members	1	18	19

(d) Census, September 30, 1945

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools	125	
Number of children 5 to 16 in high schools outside the district	5	
Number of children 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside the district	1	
Total number 5 to 16 in some school		131
Number 5 to 8 not in school	3	
Number 8 to 14 not in school	0	
Number 14 to 16 not in school	0	
Total number of children not in school		3
Total number of resident children		134
This total is four more than last year.		

PART V. Auxiliary Activities and Special Reports

(a) Report of the Headmaster, Henry Hastings

I hereby submit my first annual report of the Alton high school, which opened on September 5, with an enrollment of 34 pupils. Since that time six more pupils enrolled and two left town so that at midyears there were 38 pupils divided as follows: Seniors, 9; juniors, 9; sophomores, 8; freshmen, 11; and specials (P. G.), 1.

On June 21, 1945, seven pupils were graduated from this school and are at present located as follows: Simmonds College, 1; Laconia Business College, 2; waitresses, 2; cashier, 1, and married, 1.

Nine tuition pupils are registered in high school: Eight from Gilmanton and one from Barnstead.

The three changes in the teaching staff at the opening of the school term in September are as follows: Miss Anne Gargulo was engaged as teacher of English and foreign languages but has since asked for a release of her contract and Miss Joan St. James has taken her place; Miss Ella-Marie Nourse teaches social studies and coaches girls' athletics, and Henry Hastings, headmaster, teaches mathematics and chemistry and coaches boys' athletics. Mrs. Hayes continues to render the same valuable service as during the war years.

The motion picture machine was finally delivered and already has been used several times. Visual education is an invaluable supplement to the textbooks and classroom teaching.

New texts were purchased for the modern European history class and various other books were ordered to replace or add to those already in use.

Our twelfth annual winter carnival was held January 25 and 26. The grade school events were scheduled for Friday afternoon and the high school events were scheduled for Saturday. The carnival ball and publicity work contributed to the financial success of the carnival.

The Student Activities Association had been very active this year. In addition to raising money to pay for the picture machine it has been able to finance all the athletic programs so far and has purchased warm-up jackets. Plans for their financing is well under way.

With restrictions on travel lifted the high school has greatly expanded its inter-school athletic program. For the first time cross-country running was introduced as a varsity sport. Improvement was so rapid that the team placed third in the state meet at Durham. In addition, we had the honor of having Carl Desautelle place first in the meet and become the state champion, beating all previous records by over a minute.

Basketball once more assumes its old place on the winter sports program with the high school again a participating member of the Southeastern League. The teams have shown continued improvement from the first and in all contests the pupils have been outstanding in their determination and good sportsmanship. It is expected that baseball and softball will also be on a larger scale than in the past few years.

The standards of achievements are consistently on a high level and especial effort was put forth this year to improve the attendance record. An attempt was made to show that maximum returns can never be realized unless every pupil is in school all of the time and that tardinesses not only mean loss of valuable classroom contacts but that the habit is apt to prove a serious handicap in later years.

With the return of Mr. George Hurley from the navy it was felt that the school would be materially strengthened if the junior high was partially departmentalized. Such departmentalization can mean much to this age group when the staff is competent.

Although the agricultural course was advisedly dropped last year very serious consideration should be given to the possibility of expanding the school's offering for the boys. Unless some type of vocational training is offered many will not be able to satisfy their educational needs and to just that degree the school will have failed to fulfill its obligation to the young people of the town.

Cooperation between the pupils, parents and teachers has been very gratifying to me as only through this spirit can we be sure that our graduates will be fully equipped to meet the problems they will have to face in adult life.

(b) Report of School Health Work**REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE**

Routine school health work was carried on in the Alton schools and no very serious cases came up for consideration during the year, though one pupil was taken to the hospital and one to the doctor for minor treatments. Such cases will be easier to get under treatment now that Dr. Appleyard is right in town.

A Red Cross home nursing class was held weekly on Thursday evenings all last winter at the high school building. Eight girls, two boys, and eight mothers received certificates from this course, which was a credit course for high school pupils.

All pupils in high school and junior high school had a rapid review of the Red Cross first aid course. A first aid film was shown to help visualize more clearly the half forgotten procedures.

Hearing tests were given to all pupils in grades above the first and second. No very serious case involving both ears was found.

Some eye clinic work was done and one case was operated upon for tonsils and adenoids at Wolfboro in July.

Hot lunches during the winter months continued with much benefit to pupils. Milk was also served when it could be procured.

Following will be found a statistical report of the health work:

Pupils examined	156	
Defects found	181—1.1 per pupil	
Defects corrected	70—38% of defects	
Without defects	64—41% of pupils	
Defects	Number	Corrections
Vision	23	15
Glasses already worn		6
Hearing	10	
Cardiac	2	
Teeth	72	29
Tonsils	61	13
Adenoids	13	13

Immunization record:

Vaccinated	153
Excused	1
Unsuccessfully	2
Total	156—100%
Diphtheria immunization	58—37%
Visits to schools	164
Visits to homes	195
Total visits	359
Days spent	34.8
Days due	31

PART VI. SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1946-47

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September 4—School opens.

November 11—Armistice day—Schools closed.

November 27—Schools close at 12 o'clock noon.

November 28-29—Thanksgiving recess—Schools closed.

December 20—Schools close for Christmas vacation.

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January 6—Schools reopen.

February 21—Schools close for winter vacation.

March 3—Schools reopen.

April 18—Schools close for spring vacation.

April 28—Schools reopen.

May 30—Memorial day—Schools closed.

June 13—Schools close for summer vacation. (Days lost on account of bad weather will be made up beginning June 16.)

1. Teachers may attend state teachers' convention two days and appropriate county and rural institutes.
 2. No-school days: Labor day and the day after Armistice day, two and one-half days at Thanksgiving, and Memorial day.
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PART VII. DEFINITION OF OFFICIAL BALLOT

The official ballot of the 1946 school district meeting shall be white paper 1½ by 4 inches in size.

PART VIII. WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Alton, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said district on the 16th day of March, 1946, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

Article 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

Article 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Article 9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for the purchase of new equipment.

Article 10. To see if the district will elect to approve of the inclusion of its officers and employees (other than those eligible under the Teachers' Retirement System) in the Employees' Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire, which system is provided for by Chapter 27-A of the Revised Laws, as inserted by Chapter 183 of the Laws of 1945, and as provided by chapter 201 of the Laws 1945 and any subsequent amendments thereto.

Article 11. If the district votes in the affirmative on the preceding article, to see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the purpose of providing funds for the district's contribution to said retirement system for the coming year.

Article 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Alton, N. H., this thirteenth day of February, 1946.

OLIVER R. SHATTUCK,
EMILY K. BARNES,
LEON T. DODGE,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

OLIVER R. SHATTUCK,
EMILY K. BARNES,
LEON T. DODGE,

School Board.

